

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California
San Francisco Division

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA,
Plaintiff,

v.

GLOBAL EXCEL, et al.,
Defendants.

No. C 10-2041 JW

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
PLAINTIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE TO
ATTEND THE MEDIATION
TELEPHONICALLY**

Date: October 22, 2010
Mediator: Steven Saltiel

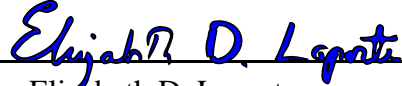
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request for plaintiff Community Hospital for the Monterey Peninsula's representative to be excused from personally attending the October 22, 2010 mediation session before Steven Saltiel is DENIED. The court finds that plaintiff has not made adequate showing that requiring its representative to attend the mediation in person would cause him or her 'extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship' as required under ADR L.R. 6-10(d). Accordingly, the court DENIES the request and ORDERS the representative to appear in person.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 18, 2010

By:

Dated


Elizabeth D. Laporte
United States Magistrate Judge